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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please delete the paragraph on page 3, lines 26-32 and insert the following paragraph:

--It is to be emphasized in particular that the success described was obtained even through the porosity of the paper, which was 50 Coresta units before coating, was still 20 Coresta units after coating. Initial tests with more porous paper as the starting material confirm that even with a final porosity of 50 Coresta units, the radical reduction in the tendency to spot, according to the invention, was obtained. (One Coresta unit (CU) indicates how many  $\text{cm}^3$  of air flow per minute through an area of  $1 \text{ cm}^2$  of paper under pressure of a 10 cm head of water.)--